

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1638**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.:	10/675,011	Confirmation No.:	5538
Applicants:	Lynn Dickey, et al.		
Filed:	September 30, 2003		
Art Unit:	1638		
Examiner:	Li Zheng		
Title:	EXPRESSION OF BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE POLYPEPTIDES IN DUCKWEED		

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of TWO months to respond to the Office Action dated February 7, 2008.

2. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.
 3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other <u>Than Small Entity</u>	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$460.00	\$230.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,050.00	\$525.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,640.00	\$820.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$2,230.00	\$1,115.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 in the amount of \$460.00 for the extension fee.
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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